

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A ~~removeable~~ mobile alerter for a ~~host~~ mobile communication device, said mobile alerter comprising:

a processor;

a power supply;

a wireless receiver to communicate with said ~~host~~ mobile communication device;

notification hardware for triggering a notification of an incoming alert; and

a connection interface to for removably connecting said mobile alerter to said ~~host~~ mobile communication device;

said mobile alerter ~~to-forming~~ the notification unit of said mobile communication device such that

said mobile alerter outputs notification alerts for said mobile communication device when said mobile alerter is in a tethered mode, and

said mobile alerter outputs notification alerts for said mobile communication device when said mobile alerter is in an un-tethered mode.

2. (currently amended) The mobile alerter of claim 1, wherein said notification hardware ~~of Claim 1 comprising~~ comprises at least one type of hardware selected from the following group: ~~consisting~~ a speaker, a vibrator, and a light.

3. (currently amended) The mobile alerter of claim 1, wherein said ~~The~~ power supply ~~of Claim 1 consisting of~~ comprises a battery.

4. (currently amended) A mobile communication device comprising:

a processor;

a wireless communication means to communicate with a wireless network;

a wireless transmitter for communication with a wireless network;

a wireless receiver for communication with a wireless network;
a wireless transmitter for communication with a mobile alerter of ~~Claim 1~~;
a housing with an indenture for receiving said mobile alerter of ~~Claim 1~~;
and
a connection interface for receiving said mobile alerter of ~~Claim 1~~.

5. (currently amended) The mobile communication device of claim 4, wherein said wireless communication means comprises of ~~Claim 4 comprising~~ at least one form of communication means selected from the following group: a ~~consisting of~~ voice communication means, and a data communication means.

6. (currently amended) The mobile communication device of claim 4, wherein said connection interface comprises of ~~Claim 4 comprising~~ at least one form of interface selected from the following group: a ~~consisting of~~ serial interface, a parallel interface, a USB interface, a Firewire interface, and a wireless interface.

7. (currently amended) A method for receiving notification on a mobile alerter , said wherein a mobile alerter is un-tethered removably connectable to a mobile device, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a first notification alert on a mobile communication device from a wireless network;

sending out a second notification alert from wireless device to mobile alerter, said mobile alerter to-forming the notification unit of said mobile communication device such that

said mobile alerter outputs notification alerts for said mobile communication device when said mobile alerter is in a tethered mode, and

said mobile alerter outputs notification alerts for said mobile communication device when said mobile alerter is in an un-tethered mode;

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receiving second notification alert on mobile alerter; and
triggering notification hardware to alert user of incoming second
notification of mobile communication device.

8. (cancelled).